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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
(Hon. Dana M. Sabraw)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,
v.
DIEGO COLIO-JIMENEZ, et al.
Defendants.

Case No. 08-CR-0300-DMS

**JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE
SENTENCING HEARING**

The defendants, DIEGO COLIO-JIMENEZ and JOAQUIN CHAVEZ-CARBAJAL, are currently in custody and scheduled to have a sentencing hearing in the above-entitled matter on July 11, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. Counsel for DIEGO COLIO-JIMENEZ and JOAQUIN CHAVEZ-CARBAJAL as well as government counsel believe it would be in the interests of justice to continue the sentencing hearing in this matter in order to further discuss this matter and prepare which may result in a more favorable sentencing in this matter.

Therefore, the parties jointly request and agree as follows:

1. The defendants' sentencing hearings shall be continued from July 11, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. to August 15, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.
2. The time is excludable pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act.

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Respectfully submitted,

DATED: July 3, 2008

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